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SUBJECT: ICJ ELECTIONS - LIBERIAN CANDIDATE ROCHEFORTE L.

WEEKS

REF: MONROVIA 4626

1. WE REGRET DELAY IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY REGARDING WEEKS' ICJ CANDIDACY. UNIFORM USG POLICY REGARDING ENDORSEMENT OF ICJ CANDIDACIES IS TO AWAIT DECISION OF REGIONAL GROUPS BEFORE ANNOUNCING SUPPORT FOR PARTICULAR CANDIDATES. REGIONAL GROUP DECISIONS ARE FREQUENTLY PROTRACTED AND SENSITIVE EXERCISES, AND IT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT OTHERS WILL RESPECT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE VARIOUS REGIONAL GROUPS.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR THE USG TO ANNOUNCE SUPPORT FOR WEEKS OR ANY OTHER CANDIDATE NOW, AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF FLEXIBILITY WE HAVE ADOPTED THE POLICY OF UNIFORM RESTRAINT ON ENDORSEMENTS. YOU MAY OF COURSE EXPRESS YOUR RESPECT FOR MR. WEEKS' CREDENTIALS AND ABILITY AND ASSURE THE GOL THAT WE WILL GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THEIR REQUEST AT THE

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TIME WE MAKE OUR DECISIONS. KISSINGER

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